WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1	1. A method of creating a family tree, comprising:
2	receiving a request from a user to return a file comprising the family tree;
3	using a plurality of primary source records to construct the family tree based
4	on the request, wherein the records indicate multiple alternatives for at least one branch of the
5	family tree;
6	sending a file comprising the family tree to the user, wherein the file
7	comprises the alternatives.
1	2. The method of claim 1, wherein an alternative results from a difference
2	relating to a selection from the group consisting of spelling, place, date, event relationship,
3	ancestor, spouse, and children.
i	3. The method of claim 1, further comprising, providing an opportunity
2	for the user to select among the alternatives.
1	4. The method of claim 3, further comprising:
2	receiving a selection from among the alternatives from the user;
3	storing the selection;
1 ·	using the selection to revise the family tree; and
5	sending a file comprising the revised family tree to the user.
l	5. The method of claim 4, further comprising, using the selection to
2	provide an alternative to another user.
l	6. The method of claim 4, further comprising, thereafter receiving a non-
2	contemporaneous request from the user to view the family tree;
3	using the stored selection to construct the family tree; and
1	sending a file comprising the family tree to the user, wherein the family tree
5	comprises the revised family tree.
	The second secon
l	7. The method of claim 4, further comprising, thereafter, receiving
2	additional genealogy data that creates new alternatives in the family tree; and
3	notifying the user of the new alternatives.

1	8. The method of claim 7, wherein notifying the user comprises sending
2	the user an email.
1	9. The method of claim 7, wherein notifying the user comprises sending
2	the user a file comprising the family tree, wherein the file includes a new alternatives symbol
1	10. The method of claim 9, further comprising:
2	receiving a request from the user to view the new alternatives;
3	sending a file to the user comprising the new alternatives;
4	receiving a selection from among the new alternatives from the user;
5	using the selection to construct a revised family tree; and
6	sending a file comprising the revised family tree to the user.
1	11. A system for creating a family tree, comprising a processor
2	programmed to:
3	receive a request from a user to return a file comprising the family tree;
4	use a plurality of primary source records to construct the family tree based on
5	the request, wherein the records indicate multiple alternatives for at least one branch of the
6	family tree;
7	send a file comprising the family tree to the user, wherein the file comprises
8	the alternatives.
1	12. The system of claim 11, wherein an alternative results from a
2	difference relating to a selection from the group consisting of spelling, place, date, event
3	relationship, ancestor, spouse, and children.
1	13. The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further programmed
. 2	to provide an opportunity for the user to select among the alternatives.
1	14. The system of claim 13, wherein the processor is further programmed
2	to:
3	receive a selection from among the alternatives from the user;
4	store the selection;
5	use the selection to revise the family tree; and
6	send a file comprising the revised family tree to the user.

l	15. The system of claim 14, wherein the processor is further programmed
2	to use the selection to provide an alternative to another user.
1	16. The system of claim 14, wherein the processor is further programmed
2	to:
3	thereafter receive a non-contemporaneous request from the user to view the
4	family tree;
5	use the stored selection to construct the family tree; and
5	send a file comprising the family tree to the user, wherein the family tree
7	comprises the revised family tree.
I	17. The system of claim 14, wherein the processor is further programmed
`	
2	to receive additional genealogy data that creates new alternatives in the family tree; and
3	notify the user of the new alternatives.
l	18. The system of claim 17, wherein in being programmed to notify the
2	user of the new alternatives, the processor is further programmed to send the user an email.
l	19. The system of claim 17, wherein in being programmed to notify the
2	user of the new alternatives the processor is further programmed to send the user a file
3	comprising the family tree, wherein the file includes a new alternatives symbol.